

MEDICINE BOARD[653]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Medicine hereby proposes to amend Chapter 13, “Standards of Practice and Principles of Medical Ethics,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of Chapter 13 is to establish standards of medical practice for medical physicians and osteopathic physicians. The proposed amendment rescinds 653—13.3(147), a rule that was made moot by a revision to Iowa Code chapter 155A to authorize vaccine administration by pharmacists. New Iowa Code section 155A.44, promulgated by 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 353, became effective July 1, 2013.

The Board approved this Notice of Intended Action during a regularly scheduled meeting on June 28, 2013.

Any interested person may present written comments on the proposed amendment not later than 4:30 p.m. on August 13, 2013. Such written materials should be sent to Mark Bowden, Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4686; or sent by e-mail to mark.bowden@iowa.gov. No public hearing is scheduled for this amendment.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Rescind and reserve rule **653—13.3(147)**.